

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1944.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I herewith present my Annual Report for the year 1944.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES. The number is the lowest for some years consisting of only one case of Pneumonia, One of Scabies, Three of Leasies and twenty-one of Chicken-pox where there was a mild epidemic during October and November.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION. Eleven Children were immunised, all of these being under 3 years of age. I believe every child born to Tintwistle parents during 1943 and still residing in the village, has been done.

TUBERCULOSIS. No new cases were reported during the year, four cases, all female, remaining on the Register, e.g. two Pulmonary and two Non-Pulmonary.

VITAL STATISTICS. Twenty-four children were born to Tintwistle parents, fifteen boys and nine girls. I would particularly like to draw your attention to this figure - it represents an Annual Birth Rate of almost 21 per 1000 population as compared with 11.6 for England and Wales as a whole. The Annual Birth Rate for Tintwistle for 1943 was 12. Most of these children were not born in the village but in Hospitals and Nursing Homes in neighbouring districts - a very commendable state of affairs and Tintwistle women are more fortunate than those in some other parts of the country in being able to obtain accommodation in properly equipped hospitals so that they and their babies can obtain the best possible care.

The Death Rate is also higher than last year being 26 per 1000 living persons as compared to a Death Rate of 11.6. for the Country as a whole. There were 30 deaths, 9 males and 21 females, only 8 of this 30 being under 65 years of age; of the 8, 2 were under 5 and 6 between 25 and 65. Among the causes of death, heart diseases were the highest with 10; there were 8 deaths from Malignant Disease and one associated with child-birth.

The number of Schools (two) and factories remain as before.

Yours faithfully,

Signed.

NORAH E. FENTON.

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| CAUSE OF DEATH.                        | YEAR ENDING. |
|--|--------------|
| Diarrhoea.                             | 1.           |
| Cancer, Malignant Disease.             | 8.           |
| Bronchitis.                            | 1.           |
| Diseases and Accidents of Parturition. | 1.           |
| Heart Diseases.                        | 10.          |
| All other Cases.                       | 9.           |
|  | <u>30.</u>   |
|  | Total.       |
| AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED.          |              |
| Under 1 year of age.                   | 1.           |
| Between 1 and 5 years of age.          | 1.           |
| Between 25 and 65 years of age.        | 6.           |
| 65 years and upwards.                  | 22.          |
|  | <u>30.</u>   |
| DEATHS.                                |              |
| Male.                                  | 9.           |
| Female.                                | 21.          |
|  | <u>30.</u>   |
| BIRTHS.                                |              |
| Male.                                  | 15.          |
| Female.                                | 9.           |
|  | <u>24.</u>   |

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| Estimated Population.   | 1.145. M.O.H.F gure. |
| Annual Death Rate for every 1000 Persons Living for the year ending | 26.                  |
| Birth Rate ditto. ditto.  | 20.96.               |
| Annual Death Rate for every 1000 Persons Living for last year       | 21.                  |
| Birth Rate last year.   | 12.                  |
| Death Rate for Quarter Ending March.                                | 6.                   |
| ditto. ditto. June.   | 10.                  |
| ditto. ditto. September   | 5.                   |
| ditto. ditto. December  | 5.                   |

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